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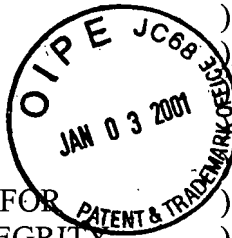
In re Application of:

Marc ALAIA et al.

Application No.: 09/311,582

Filed: May 14, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MAINTAINING THE INTEGRITY
OF ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS USING
A CONFIGURABLE BID MONITORING
AGENT (As Amended)



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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 27, 2000 (Paper No. 7), the period of response to which has been extended one month through January 27, 2001, by the attached petition for extension of time and appropriate fee, kindly amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 77-78, 80, 82, 84, 89-92, 96-97, 99, 101-105, 109-110, 112 and 114.

Please amend claims 79, 81, 83, 93-95, 98, 106-108 and 111 as follows:

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03 FC:115	110.00 OP

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